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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cable Secretariat

SUBJECT : GC Requirements for Cable Dissemination

1. The requirements for this Office as indicated in CSSOP 210-140-GC dated 6 May 1955 have been reviewed by this Office. We should like to make the following suggestions:

- a. 3. a. We would appreciate information on the claims and benefits only insofar as they present a novel or complicated problem requiring our opinion. This would include tort claims as well as a number of other items. We would suggest this be revised to read: "Cables involving legal matters or raising legal questions both covert and overt and related to, among other things, claims and benefits".
- b. 3. b. Here it is entirely possible that we may be concerned in the legal relationship both between the Agency and its proprietary interests and between the Agency and outside parties or between proprietary parties and outside interests. This could be revised to read: "Cables concerning the legal relationship between the Agency and outside interests and/or Agency proprietary activities".

2. In addition to the items otherwise noted under paragraph 3., we would like to add the following:

- a. Cables regarding tax, patent and copyright matters.
- b. Cables requesting information concerning laws of the United States.
- c. Cables containing information regarding civil law suits or criminal prosecution which involve Agency personnel.

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